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CLOSING IN ON WARSAW

Teuton Army Within Nineteen Miles.

TURN PIVOTAL POINTS

London Is Convinced Polish Cap- ital Will Be Taken.

London, July 21.—From the shores of the Gulf of Riga in the north to that part of Southern Poland back into which they drove the Russians from Galicia the Austro-German armies are still surging forward and if Warsaw can be denied them it will be almost a miracle.

This seems to be the consensus of opinion, even among those in England who, heretofore, have been hopeful that the Russians would turn and deliver a counter blow, and news of the evacuation of the Polish capital, followed by the triumphant entry of the Germans amid such scenes as were enacted at Przemyśl and Lemberg, would come as no surprise.

Two pivotal points in their drive in Poland have been turned by the Teutonic allies. Ostrolenka, a stronghold on the Narew river, seventy miles northeast of Warsaw, and Radom, fifty-seven miles to the south of that town and thirty miles from Ivangorod, another of the great fortresses which girdle the Polish capital, have fallen, according to Berlin and Vienna.

The acute peril to Warsaw is accentuated by the Russian official communication, which says that German columns are within artillery range of the fortress of Nowo Georgievsk, the key to the capital from the northwest, and only nineteen miles from it.

Immediately southwest of the city and less than twenty miles from it Flonke has fallen and farther south Grojec; while German cavalry are astride the important railway from Radom to Ivangorod. The Lublin-Cholm railway is still in the hands of the Russians so far as is known, but the town of Lublin has either been captured or is in danger of falling into the grip of the Austro-Germans, the Russian commander-in-chief having issued through the civil governor an order that in case of a retreat the male population is to attach itself to the retreating troops.

There has been a flash of British activity in Flanders, without any appreciable change in the situation, and the British public is far more interested in the South Wales coal strike, which by virtue of David Lloyd George's flying visit to Cardiff seems to have been settled.

CARGO SEIZURES DECREASE

Twelve Ships, One American, Taken From June 18 to June 30.

London, July 21.—From June 18 to June 30 twelve ships, only one of which was American, were taken into Kirkwall by British patrols. Of these only a portion of the cargo of one ship was ordered discharged for adjudication in a prize court. The figures for July are not available, but unofficial records show a steady diminution in the number of seizures.

Eleven hundred tons of barley on the Norwegian ship Whinlatter from New York for Copenhagen have been released. Consignments of copper, oak staves and tobacco on the F. J. Lismann have been ordered released.

The Danish steamer Gurre from Baltimore for Aalborg has been taken into Kirkwall.

MAY SEIZE SOME CARGOES

British Prize Court May Condemn Much Cotton.

London, July 21.—A large part of the shipments of American cotton held up in England probably will be condemned by the prize court. This was indicated by a ruling made by the government.

The ruling was announced by the board of trade, which holds that if the ownership of cotton shipped under the agreement with American exporters passes from an American ship to an enemy of Great Britain it will not be purchased by the British government under the terms of the agreement.

Premier Asquith touched on the cotton question in the debate in the house of commons.

"The government is not without hope," he said, "that we shall obtain without much delay a more satisfactory and more adequate solution of the various difficulties surrounding the cotton question."

GOVERNOR M'CREARY.

Is Ready to Fight After Reviewing National Guard.



READY TO GO TO THE FRONT

Governor McCreary Patriotic After Reviewing National Guard.

Owensboro, Ky., July 21.—In an address delivered here following a review of the Kentucky national guard Governor James B. McCreary declared himself "a believer in peace, but peace with honor," and said:

"If the flag of the United States is insulted on land or sea I am ready for war and in the event of war I shall exercise my prerogative as commander-in-chief of the Kentucky troops and go to the front with you."

WELSH MINERS SAY THEY WON STRIKE

Agreement Expected to End Coal Fields Trouble.

Cardiff, July 21.—If the coal miners' strike should be ended, as seems assured, when an agreement was reached between the operators and the miners, the miners will be given substantial increases in wages and important concessions, which are considered by their executive committee as tantamount to an admission of the miners' claims on nearly all the outstanding points.

The delegates are visiting their districts canvassing the sentiments there preparatory to a vote. If the meeting should bring a settlement of the strike the thanks of the country will go chiefly to David Lloyd-George, the munitions minister, for it was his arrival here Monday night that paved the way for breaking the deadlock.

The chief cause for the miners' unrest was what they considered the excessive profits the mine owners were making in the sale of their coal at war prices—profits in which they were not sharing.

They also deeply resented enforced arbitration as was authorized by the application of the munitions act to coal miners.

If the vote is favorable to ending the strike 200,000 men will return to work immediately and agree to abide by the terms of the settlement until six months after the termination of the war.

The agreement reached provides that neither side shall be penalized for the present dispute.

REPORTS SLIGHT ADVANCE

General French Relates Capture of German Trenches.

London, July 21.—Field Marshal Sir John French made the following announcement in a report to the war office:

"After successfully exploding a mine just west of the chateau of Hooge, east of Ypres, our troops occupied about 150 yards of the enemy's trenches. This gain has since been consolidated.

"We captured fifteen prisoners, including two officers, and also two machine guns. Two other German machine guns were destroyed by the explosion."

Allies Beginning New War on Germany



The allies have planned a move which, if carried out, will, in their opinion, bring Germany to time. They propose to destroy the fifteen bridges of the Rhine river over which supplies go to the army of the west which is holding France. This map shows the fifteen crossings of the famous river over which the German

troops in the field in France receive their ammunition and food. If they can be smashed so supply autos and wagons cannot cross readily the German army will be in a dangerous situation.

By sending a large number of aeroplanes with bombs against these bridges the task may be accomplished.

That is their plan.

The map also shows Essen, the great supply depot of the Germans. Aeroplanes will attack this point, if they can reach it. Should they succeed they will destroy the base from which the army of the west gets a large part of its supplies.

GERMAN SHELLS ARE FALLING IN WARSAW, KAISER AT FRONT

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 21.—German shells are falling in the outer defenses of Warsaw and the Germans are within fifteen miles of the city. The kaiser has arrived to direct operations. Officials predicted that Warsaw will fall within a fortnight. The kaiser will leave for Posen on Friday and accompany the kaiser into Warsaw. Berlin is wild with excitement.

GERMANS THINK PEACE IN SIGHT

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 21.—The politicians say that German successes in Warsaw might possibly cause a separate Russian peace and prevent the Balkan states from entering the war against Germany. It is also understood that France is unable to withstand a second winter campaign.

TAKE DARDANELLES AT ONCE

(By United Press)

Vienna, July 21.—Diplomat Rizrow, in the Neue Journal, this afternoon asserted that unless the allies take the Dardanelles within the present month, there will be nothing doing by August as Turkey will have reinforced her positions to make them impregnable. He said that Bulgaria's entrance with the allies is impossible on account of a union between Bulgaria and Serbia being impossible.

QUEEN GOES TO THE FRONT

(By United Press)

Rome, July 21.—Queen Helena and the Princess Jolanda, aged 14, left for the battle front to celebrate the king's birthday. Recently the princess wrote to her father asking him to come home for his birthday, but his answer was that he was unable to leave his troops. Hence she went to the front.

AIR RAID ON GERMAN STATION

(By United Press)

Paris, July 21.—Thirty-one aeroplanes participated in a great air raid on the railway station at Conflans. Many bombs were hurled and several buildings and a locomotive shed were seen to burst into flames.

COMPLETING DRAFT OF GERMAN NOTE

(By United Press)

Washington, July 21.—Secretary Lansing denied himself to all visitors this morning to complete final draft of the German reply. It is reported that the note declared that Germany's suggestion of four passenger ships, under neutral flags, is impossible without an extra session of Congress.

EXPECT CAPITULATION OF AUSTRIAN FORT

(By United Press)

Rome, July 21.—Newspapers predict the early capitulation of Goritz, known as the Przemyśl of the Isonzo, on account of the Italian victories in that vicinity.

MINERS RATIFY STRIKE SETTLEMENT

(By United Press)

Cardiff, July 21.—Delegates of the two hundred thousand striking Welsh coal miners have ratified the settlement of the miner's executive council.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 21.—It is semi-officially announced that negotiations between Russia and Germany for the exchange of invalid prisoners has succeeded through the efforts of Ambassador Gerard.

CHARLES BECKER.

Makes Final Effort to
Escape the Death Chair.



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TO SAVE BECKER'S LIFE

Statement Is Placed in Hands of Governor Whitman.

New York, July 21.—Another effort to save the life of Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, who is sentenced to die July 28 for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was made when a 15,000-word statement, prepared by Becker in the Sing Sing prison death house, and said to contain new facts, was placed in the hands of Governor Whitman at Albany.

With the statement was a request that the governor grant the condemned man a respite "in the light of certain facts now disclosed for the first time."

The publication of this statement here followed the announcement by Martin T. Manton of counsel for Becker that within the next few days an application will be made before a supreme court justice here for a new trial for Becker on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

CHINESE IN URGENT NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Floods Cause Awful Loss of Life and Distress.

Washington, July 21.—Suffering in China is terrible and many persons are believed to be starving following the floods which state department dispatches assert cost the lives of between 50,000 and 100,000 persons, and the United States probably will rush every possible means of relief to the stricken region.

The state department issued this statement:

"A telegram from the American legation at Peking says the American consul general at Canton telegraphs that between 50,000 and 100,000 lives are estimated to have been lost here in the unprecedented floods. The Wilmington and Callao (United States gunboats) are calling assistance, but Consul General Cheshire asks all the assistance the navy can afford."

FIFTY-NINE TURKISH
SAILING SHIPS SUNK.

London, July 21.—A fleet of fifty-nine Turkish sailing vessels, laden with war materials for the Turkish army of the Caucasus, has been destroyed by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, according to a dispatch from Sebastopol to Reuters' Telegram company. The sailing vessels were on a voyage to Trebizond, a seaport of Asiatic Turkey on the Black sea. The crews of the Turkish ships were made prisoners by the destroyers.

Sweet Fes.
The sweet pea dates back to 1830, when the plant was first cultivated by a priest in Sicily.

CABINET AGREES WITH PRESIDENT

Harmony Prevails on Terms of Note to Germany.

CARRIES TONE OF FINALITY

Document Will Be Marked by Brevity and Demonstrates Conviction on Part of This Government That Further Discussion of Submarine Issue Along Lines of Last Two Months Seems Futile.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson and his cabinet agreed upon the terms of what may prove to be the last note to be sent to Germany in defense of the right of Americans to voyage on the high seas free from the menace of attack by German submarines.

The note reasserts the principles on which the United States intends to stand and makes Germany's conduct of her submarine operations in the future the test of the relations that are to exist between the two governments.

The note will be marked by its brevity and will carry a tone of finality that will demonstrate the conviction on the part of this government that further discussions of the submarine issue along the lines of the last two months seems futile.

The note will make it clear to Germany that the future relations between the two governments will depend upon her observance of the principles of international law upon which this government has stood from the first.

There is no hint as to what course the United States may see fit to adopt in support of this note. In fact, the president and his advisers have been content to draft the note leaving to future developments a decision as to the step that shall follow if Germany persists in her attacks upon American lives.

Given Benefit of Doubt.

The note goes far in giving the German government the benefit of all possible doubt as to her intentions. The administration is understood to have gone so far as to express in the note the assumption that Germany does subscribe to the president's principles of law and humanity and that she does not intend to commit further attacks on Americans in violation of these principles.

Such assumptions are understood to be due to the desire of the president to close in Germany's face the door of any opportunity for her to meet the United States, views without public humiliation and also, if possible, to bring her to a direct statement as to her attitude toward the law and her intentions as to practice.

On the other hand, those who are familiar with the note are satisfied that if, after its receipt, Germany commits further attacks on Americans, the United States will be compelled to regard such attacks as unfriendly acts. It was reported here that the president has decided to go so far as to inform Germany in the forthcoming note.

This report was not confirmed, though there is a reason to believe even if this statement is not made specifically, the Berlin government will have no room for doubts as to what the attitude of this government will be in such an event.

CLOTHING STRIKE SETTLED

Manufacturers' Association Grants Increase of 12 to 15 Per Cent.

New York, July 21.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, who went on strike last week, have settled their differences with the American Clothing Manufacturers' association and will return to work, according to an announcement made here.

The agreement, it was announced, will continue in force until Nov. 1, 1916, and the members of the union, it was said, will receive an increase in wages of approximately 12 to 15 per cent.

LINER, 800 ABOARD, AFIRE

Steamer En Route to Australia Is Reported Burning.

London, July 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Durban, South Africa, says that the Peninsula and Oriental line steamer Benalla, with 800 emigrants aboard, bound from London for Australia, is afire 800 miles east of Durban in the Indian ocean. The cargo in one of the steamer's holds is burning.

The steamer Otaki, 150 miles off, picked up a wireless dispatch from the Benalla asking for aid and the Benalla is now steaming to meet the Otaki.

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men who own them.

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RU2?

The Careful Man is putting
some money into the Bank
every pay day because he is
preparing for the future.
Some day he will see a good business
opportunity and have the money to
take advantage of it. R. U. 2?

SAM WHITE HAD DARK SKIN. HE LIVED IN GEORGIA.
HE COULDN'T WRITE. HE SAW IN THE PAPER A PICTURE
"AD" OF A BURGLAR. HE GOT SCARED. HE ASKED WHICH
BANK HAD ITS NAME UNDER THE PICTURE. HE PUT HIS
"FO" DOLLARS IN THAT BANK.

HE "TOOK A NOTION" TO MAKE IT A HUNDRED DOL-
LARS, THEN TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE HUNDRED—THEN A
THOUSAND.

SAM BANKED MONEY EVERY WEEK UNTIL HE GOT
THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS! WHENEVER HE WENT INTO
THE BANK HE WOULD ASK: "AINT AH GOT MO' MONEY?"
ANY COULD MAN IN DIS TOWN?" HE WAS PROUD. SAM
NOW OWNS A FARM. CAN'T YOU SAVE?

BANK WITH US.

WE PAY INTEREST ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

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DISPATCH WEEKLY
WEATHER FORECAST
Issued by the United States
Weather Bureau, Washington,
D. C., for the week beginning
Wednesday, July 7, 1915:
For the Upper Mississippi
Valley and Plains States:
Moderate temperatures and
generally fair weather the first
half of the week; the latter
half will be warmer and gen-
erally fair, except that widely
scattered thunderstorms are
probable.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Fair and Warmer.
July 20—Maximum 74, minimum
51. Rainfall 6 hundredths inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

E. W. Thomas went to Staples this
noon.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If
Carl Zapffe went to St. Paul this
afternoon.

Silas Zwight, of St. Paul, was in
the city today.

Edward Boppel went to Staples
this afternoon.

See Clark's bargain windows. 35tf
Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney went
to Perham this noon.

L. M. Depue has returned from a
business trip to Backus.

Charles E. Barnard, of Garrison,
was in the city on business.

Ray and Wilfred Purdy are visit-
ing in St. Paul for a few days.

Judge A. H. Holman, of Pequot,
was in the city on legal business.

See Nettleton for houses, lots, land
38tf

A. J. Linden, of Pine River, mem-
ber of the school board, was in the
city today.

G. H. Wyman, of Minneapolis, in-
terested on the Cuyuna range, was in
Brainerd yesterday.

Edward R. Syverson, of Ironton,
representative of Crow Wing county,
was in Brainerd today.

Ice cream at Turners'. Phone
267-J. 255tf

Attorney F. A. Ebner returned
this noon from Aitkin where he at-
tended to legal matters.

John Krekeberg, Jr., returned to-
day from Crosby where he had been
attending to real estate matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Wood, 408
Second Ave. Northeast, are the par-
ents of a bouncing baby boy, weight
9 pounds.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.
291tf

The M. & I. team, following a fair-
ly successful season, has disbanded
and Manager Strout is now with the
Speedwells.

The case against W. T. Larrabee,
arrested on a raid by Chief of Police
Henry Squires, will be heard at 10
o'clock Thursday morning.

V. E. Erickson, register of deeds of
Aitkin county, was a Brainerd visit-
or today and the guest for a short
time of Register A. G. Trommald.

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away each week for the best nega-
tive developed by us. Lammon's
Pharmacy. 39tf

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kronberg and
family will spend an outing at Mer-
rill. This is the first actual vaca-
tion Mr. Kronberg has had in 26
years.

City Clerk Anton Mahlum is sick
at his summer home at Round Lake
and for the time being his deputy,
Miss Dorothy Mahlum, is in charge at
the city hall.

Trunks and leather traveling bags,
from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co.
19tf

County Attorney S. F. Alderman
went to St. Paul today to confer with
the state board of control relative to
the county jail and the keeping of
prisoners. The present jail has been
condemned.

Nettleton sells lots, So. Side, \$60.
25-dwtf

John W. England, widower, of
Hazen, N. D., died at a local hospital
following an operation. He was a
retired farmer and interested in real
estate. Six children residing in
North Dakota survive him.

Automobiles wishing to run jitney
or bus lines to Lum park the day of
the Merchants and Clerks picnic, will
please register with the chairman of
this department, W. J. Lyons, at
John Carlson & Son store.

We fit the new "Elastic Eyeglass."
Dr. E. E. Long, Osteopath. 291tf

Fred Cannon and Peter Peterson
of Woodrow, had an argument and
Cannon was brought to Brainerd on
a charge of assault and battery. Sher-
iff Claus A. Theorin serving the com-
plaint. In municipal court Cannon
pleaded guilty, paying \$15 and costs.

Howard Pashley was instantly
killed by a train at Hawley. He
stepped from one track directly in
the path of a train traveling the op-
posite direction on another track.
Pashley was a nephew of W. J. Lew-
is of Staples, a relative of Alderman
F. M. Koop of this city.

Bargains in odd size sash and doors
screens, frames, etc. Brainerd Sash
& Door Co. 10tf

J. J. Tucker, of Ft. Ripley, has re-
turned from a visit with his father,
C. A. Tucker, of Maysville, Kentucky.
The elder Mr. Tucker is 76 years old
and hale and hearty as all residents
of the Blue Grass state are.

Half of Kentucky is dry and the other half
is wondering what will happen.
Crops between here and Chicago were
given some attention by Mr. Tucker
while on his journey. Small grain
and potatoes were thriving, but corn
was in poor shape. Wheat is now
being threshed in Kentucky and a
good yield is reported.

Are You Feeling Fit?

Do you envy the man or woman of
untiring energy, strong body and
happy disposition? All these depend
upon good health, and good health is
impossible when the kidneys are dis-
eased. Foley Kidney Pills help the
kidneys cast out poisons that cause
backache, rheumatism and other
symptoms of dangerous kidney and
bladder troubles.—Adv. mwf

A Record of Profits.

He (puzzling over wife's checkbook)
—Why, my dear, I can't make head or
tail out of these stubs. They foot up
more than you ever had in bank. She—
Oh, that's all right, dear, I just used
the stubs to keep tab on what the
things were before they were marked
down, so as to show how much I made;
don't you see?—Pittsburgh Press.

WILL LEAVE HUGE BURDEN

Lord Lansdowne Says Financial Sit-
uation Is Grave.

London, July 21.—Great Britain
should come to a full realization of
the gravity of the financial situa-
tion created by the war, Lord Lan-
sdowne declared in the course of a
debate in the house of lords on the
necessity for national economy, saying
that although some nations might
emerge from the conflict with increased
territory none would emerge with
resources unimpaired.

"I believe the traces that war will
leave will be in the form not only of
arrestation of progress, but an im-
mense burden of financial disaster, to
bear which will tax the resources of
the civilized world," added Lord
Lansdowne.

Lord Cromer, who took part in the
debate, said:

"The only way to rehabilitate the
finances of this or any other country
is a complete victory resulting in the
overthrow of kaiserdom and the estab-
lishment of real constitutional gov-
ernment in Germany."



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way Association the Country Women
Are Forming Groups to Study Local
Road Laws and Their Administration.

All over the country women, under
the leadership of the woman's depart-
ment of the American Highway asso-
ciation, are forming groups to study
the local road laws and their admin-
istration, to the end that they not only
may work to improve local conditions,
but may prepare themselves to ask of
their legislators changes in our sys-
tem of road management which will
make our road administration as effi-
cient as is that of any other success-
ful "big business."

Since the road laws vary in the dif-
ferent states and sometimes even in
the different counties of the same
state this study of local conditions is
a necessary preliminary to any intelli-
gent efforts to improve the local roads.

In general, however, it may be said
that conditions vary more in degree
than in kind. Nearly everywhere the
students are finding road laws model-
ed after those of England in the
days of Queen Elizabeth. Because of
this antiquated code the units of ad-
ministration are nearly everywhere too
small to finance economically and ef-
fectively the necessary road work.
The road officials are too numerous,
and of these officials no special knowl-
edge is required.

Selected for their personal or polit-
ical affiliations, most of these men nei-
ther know the first principles of road
building nor appreciate the necessity
of systematic maintenance of all roads.
Nearly everywhere, therefore, are costly
roads going or gone to ruin, though the
bonds issued to build them are still
"as good as new." And the earth roads
are neglected until hundreds of thou-
sands of miles of them are impassable
for months of the year.

In their present condition our coun-
try roads levy upon all raw materials
an annual "mud tax" of more than a
quarter of a billion dollars. This is
the day of rising prices, when, as the
pessimist says, it takes ten times as
much to get married as it did ten
years ago, and you get no more for it.
None should be indifferent to an un-
necessary addition to the high cost of
living and loving.

While waiting the fundamental re-
forms the county groups are, therefore,
working hard to improve local condi-
tions through better administration and
better maintenance of the roads. A
campaign of education is waged, and
by tact and persuasion a "gentlemen's
agreement" is sought whereby the
county roads are put in charge of one
efficient man. Where this concentra-
tion of money, authority and responsi-
bility is impossible of accomplishment
the women are working for more
knowledge of roads and more adequate
road maintenance on the part of the
powers that be.

Officials are especially urged to em-
ploy a small body of laborers under
expert supervision, who, whether per-
mitting, work continuously upon the
roads. This is a method of road main-
tenance so superior to the usual cus-
tom of calling out an army of untrain-
ed men once or twice a year that this
community into which this French
fashion is introduced by American
women should indeed rise up and call
them blessed.

And every where there are earth roads
the women are preaching the split log
drag, for their studies have informed
them that the mud tax can be material-
ly reduced and thousands of miles of
earth roads made serviceable through-
out the year by the systematic use of
this simple implement, which almost

any man can make of materials found
on his own farm. Dragged just before
the ground freezes, some earth roads,
until the thaw comes, are as hard and
smooth as if paved with stone.

STATE BANKS SHOW GAIN

Report Gives Increase in Institutions
and Resources.

St. Paul, July 21.—State banks of
Minnesota show a good growth and a
healthy condition in a statement com-
piled by A. H. Turrittin, state superin-
tendent of banks, from the call of June
23. On that date 917 banks re-
ported, while the call of June 30, 1914,
showed only 853 state banks.

The banks on their last call showed
total resources of \$198,169,243, an in-
crease of \$1,457,000 in a year, and the sur-
plus totals \$6,121,000, an increase of
\$817,000. There is a net increase in
deposits of all kinds shown, amount-
ing to \$10,291,510. The total of time
certificates outstanding June 23 was
\$161,195,000, deposits subject to check
were \$49,822,000 and savings deposits
\$12,815,000.

Capital stock of the 917 banks
amounts to \$18,319,500, an increase of
\$1,457,000 in a year, and the sur-
plus totals \$6,121,000, an increase of
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SHIPMENTS ARE EXAMINED

Extra Detectives Are on Guard at
New York Piers.

New York, July 21.—The discovery
of bombs in the cargoes of a number
of ships that have left here for Eu-
rope the past few months has resulted
in unusual precautions being taken
with regard to the stowing of freight
on steamships in port.

In addition to an increased number
of regular pier guards scores of pri-
vate detectives, many of them dis-
guised as laborers and longshoremen,
are on all piers where freight is re-
ceived and loaded aboard ships. Freight
transported from railway ter-
minals to shipside by water is handled
in covered barges.

As a still further precaution on
some of the piers every box and pack-
age is opened on the dock and the
contents examined before it goes
aboard the ship.

BEATS BRIDE; KILLS SELF

Guest of Wife in Home Arouses Anger
of Rancher.

Billings, Mont., July 21.—After his
bride of a month had led to a neigh-
bor for protection following a quarrel,
during which he had beaten her se-
verely, William Marts, a rancher liv-
ing near Custer, shot himself through
the lungs and was dead when a physi-
cian arrived.

Marts had disputed the presence of
a woman guest of his wife in their
home. The Marts are well known
pioneers of Western Montana. Mrs.
Marts has been married several times.

Clever Wives.
"Every time Billinger goes in bath-
ing he gets cramps."
"I should think it would worry his
wife."

"It did, but she's fixed him all right.
She made a bathing suit for him and
declared he must wear it every time he
goes in."

"Well?"
"And now he won't go near the wa-
ter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Even.
Two little six-year-old girls who had
been former neighbors, but who had
moved to different parts of the city,
met after a lapse of six months and
were swapping the news.

"I have a surprise for you," said one
little girl. "Our cat hatched four kit-
tens."

"That's nothing," replied the other
little girl. "Our dog laid four puppies."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Reverse Action.
Pat—Kebow gave a dermatologist \$20
for changing his pug nose into a Gra-
dan nose!

Mike—He did?

Pat—He did! Next day Callahan
knocked it back into a pug nose again
for nothing at all.—Kansas City Times.

ZAPATA FORCES RETAKE CAPITAL

Are Again in Possession of
Mexico City.

CARRANZA ARMY EVACUATES

General Gonzales Is Moving North-
ward to Meet an Advancing Villa
Force—Railway Communication Be-
tween Vera Cruz and Mexico City
Is Suspended.

Bisbee, Ariz., July 21.—Car-
ranza troops who captured the
town while engaged in re-
moving liquor from an Amer-
ican saloon in Naco, Sonora,
found an American flag, car-
ried it to within a few feet of
the international border line
and trampled it into ribbons.

Washington, July 21.—Dispatches to
the state department from Mexico
City announced that Zapata forces re-
occupied the capital Sunday follow-
ing the evacuation by the Carranza
army under General Gonzales.

Zapata officials were said to have
resumed full control of the city from
which they were driven ten days ago
by Gonzales, who has gone northward
with his troops to meet an advancing
Villa force.

This unexpected development came
as a surprise not only to officials of
the Carranza government, but to
both the Mexican agencies.

It had been supposed that the Zap-
ata army, defeated and harassed on re-
treat, was operating along the rail-
road to Vera Cruz waiting an oppor-
tunity to form a junction with the
Villa column approaching from the
north.

No word has been received of the
whereabouts of General Gonzales since
he quit the capital.

News of a battle near Pachuca, al-
ready reached by Villa's men, is ex-
pected hourly and may have occurred,
messages being received here requir-
ing about twenty-four hours in trans-
mission.

Other reports to the state depart-
ment said railroad communication be-
tween Vera Cruz and Mexico City is
suspended.

Children of the Rich.
"Son, I'm surprised to find you play-
ing in the mud."
"But this mud has been thoroughly
sterilized, dad."

"Oh, well, go ahead with your fun."
—Kansas City Journal.

Absolute Rest.
Patience—Women employees of the
government printing offices are to
have rest rooms.

Patrice—You mean rooms where no
talking is allowed?—Yonkers States-
man.

Both Odd.
She—Isn't a Chinaman's queue odd
looking? He—No odder than our way
of spelling it.—Exchange.

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Farewell Reception

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd, gave a farewell reception for the Misses Ethel and Ona Stanley who left Sunday night for their new home in California.

The basement of the church was converted into a large reception room and handsomely decorated in the Y. P. A. colors, pink and white. Pink and white cake and ice cream was served. A short program was had and games were the entertainment for the evening.

At the close of the reception the pastor and wife with the Y. P. A. wished the Stanley family much happiness in their new home.

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS

FOR

COMMON SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

July 26, 27 and 28, 1915

MONDAY, JULY 26th.

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Penmanship.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15—Geography.
2:45 Composition.
3:45 Reading.
4:40 Spelling.

TUESDAY, JULY 27th.

A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Agriculture.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th

A. M.—Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.—1:15 Algebra.
2:45 Physical Geography or General History.
4:15 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes. Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

If Composition, Reading, Physiology-Hygiene, or Civics do not require the full time, the remaining time may be used for the subjects that follow.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Fine Program Arranged to be Played by Brainerd City Band in Gregory Park

The regular concert of the Brainerd City band will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at Gregory park, weather permitting, and this comprehensive program has been selected by Director F. J. Sykora:

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3. Indian War Dance.....King
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 - b. "Wrap Me in a Bundle"
 - c. "Come Over to Dover"
 - d. "Over the Hills to Mary"
 - e. "I Want to Linger"
 - f. "Everybody Rag with Me," etc.
5. "Serenade".....Santelman
6. "Waltzes Debutante".....Rosenkrans
7. "March Colonial Carnival".....Rosenkrans

WOMAN ON SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. L. D. Brown, Sixth District Women's Clubs' President, Gains Little Falls Office

For the first time in twenty years a woman has a place on the Little Falls board of education. She is Mrs. L. D. Brown, president of the Sixth District Federation of Women's clubs, and prominent in women's organizations made a spirited campaign in the interests of her candidacy, including a house to house canvass of the entire city. No opposition developed, however, and little interest was taken in the election.

The women's organization will make a second campaign next year to try to elect one more woman member. Then they will be satisfied they say.

G. A. R. Circle

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will hold their social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Congdon, 1021 Kingwood street, Friday, July 23d, at 2:30 P. M. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

Ice Cream Social

The Christian Endeavor society will give an ice cream social on the Presbyterian church lawn on Saturday, July 24. Many tickets are being sold.

Epworth League

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social this evening on the parsonage lawn. A large attendance is expected.

Surprise Party

Mrs. A. Hohwer was surprised at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Peterson on the occasion of her birthday July 12. Forty guests were present, the out of town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Minneapolis. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Rohwer received many pretty gifts.

Class Picnic

The "Helping Hands" and "Buds of Promise" of the Evangelical Sunday school of Northeast Brainerd, will have a picnic at Lum park Thursday. They will meet at the Lowell school at 11 o'clock in the morning.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Rev. H. F. Parshall of Cass Lake Attends Golden Wedding of His Parents at Faribault

Rev. H. F. Parshall of Cass Lake, archdeacon of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Duluth, well known in Brainerd, attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parshall of Faribault. Every member of the family was present.

The children are William W. Parshall of Little Falls, Rev. H. F. Parshall of Cass Lake; Mrs. F. F. Robinson, Minneapolis; Mrs. R. B. Stine of Omaha; Arthur E. Parshall, Devils Lake, N. D.; Dana H. Parshall of Portland, Ore.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Fred Stillings is visiting in Bemidji.

Miss Emily Lewis is visiting in Glenwood.

Mrs. J. Undraitis has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Wm. Graham has returned from a visit in Staples.

Mrs. Albert Kauns and children are visiting at Leeds, N. D.

Miss Georgia Sherlund went to Deerwood this afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Hill has returned from a visit in Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Duluth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien.

Miss Monica McGill has returned from Duluth where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahma, Mrs. E. Rung and Miss Goldie Kaufman spent Friday at Round lake.

Mrs. Will Stoll, niece of Mrs. Charles A. Russell, returned to her home in Superior, Wis., this afternoon.

The Misses Gladys Nitterauer and Kathlyne Slipp are guests of Mrs. D. A. Peterson at their summer cottage on Round lake.

SEEKS TO OUST SALOONS

Edmonton, Alta., July 21—Following a warmly fought campaign, in which several speakers from outside the province were scheduled, the province of Alberta is holding a prohibition plebiscite today. The fact that Canada is at war has been argued as a plea to voters to oust saloons from the province.

SCOTTISH SOCIETIES WILL HONOR BURNS

Washington, July 21—Scottish societies here, and in many other cities, will hold memorial services tonight in honoring the memory of Robert Burns, the Scot poet, who died July 21, 1833.

Today is also noted in history as the anniversary of the first battle at Manassas Junction between the union troops and Confederates in 1861.

For Hay Fever or Asthma

Many persons dread July on account of hay fever. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is recognized as the ideal remedy for hay fever and asthma. It heals and soothes the raw, rasping throat and eases the choking sensation. It allays inflammation and irritation and brings easy, natural breathing. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

FEW ANSWER STRIKE CALL

But Trouble at Remington Arms Plant May Grow.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.—The strike call issued for the machinists working in the plants of the Remington Arms and Ammunition company and four subcontractors brought out, according to the estimates of the labor leaders, in the neighborhood of 175 men.

The manufacturers, through the president of the Bridgeport Manufacturers' association, said that exactly twenty-eight men had walked out.

The labor men admitted that not a man had left work in the main plant of the Remington company.

They said the failure of the men to quit work was due to a misunderstanding.

DIES IN WRESTLING BOUT

Partner in Fatal Match Held Pending Investigation.

Superior, Wis., July 21.—While engaged in a friendly wrestling bout in a saloon here Ole Nelson, forty-seven years old, a porter, stumbled in a heap on the floor and died instantly.

Alfred Alton, twenty years old, his partner in the tussle, a transient, is being held pending investigation of Nelson's death.

Pensions for Retired Ministers Discussed

(By United Press)

San Francisco, July 21.—The California state building at the Panama Pacific exposition here was the scene of a unique gathering today. With representatives from practically every Protestant church in the United States present, the Church Pension Congress went into session to solve the matter of adequate pensions for retired ministers of the Protestant denominations.

Dr. J. B. Hingley of Chicago, secretary of the board of conference claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church, presided. The prime object in calling the meeting was to devise means of raising an endowment fund of \$50,000,000 for ministerial pensions. A general campaign of nationwide scope was advocated as the best means of raising the fund.

It was planned to give each preacher at his retirement one-half of the average annual salary of all the preachers in the country thereby giving the minister who has served most of his years in a small congregation an equal standing in the pension matter with his more fortunate brother who has been getting a larger salary in a larger church.

The majority of the speakers laid stress on the fact that all professions the ministry as a whole was the poorest paid and in many instances the compensation was barely enough to support the preacher, who in the majority of cases had a family to look after. All speakers were in favor of the pension and asked for concerted action in securing the funds which would enable a minister after years of hard work in the pulpit to retire assured that he would be taken care of in his declining days.

"Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way. Give them the flowers now," said Chaplain E. C. Clemans of the Third Regiment Minnesota National Guard in commenting on what would be said and done for the preacher after he is dead. "Most of us enter the ministry poor and leave it poor," he added.

Rev. W. S. Holt of the Presbyterian board, said there was more money in standing on the front end of a street car than in standing in a pulpit. "What do we demand from preachers?" he asked. "Four great qualities, consecration, intelligence, self-respect and efficiency. What is the quotation on these qualifications? Nothing."

That he would sooner be the poor Methodist minister in the smallest church than president of the United States was the statement of Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of California. "I believe in justice, however," he said, "and think that every retired minister should receive a decent support on the plans of simple honor and as a debt due him."

The average yearly pension of the workman of the various corporations is far above the average compensation of the worn-out minister, was the assertion of Rev. John T. Brabner Smith of Chicago, editor of the Veteran Preacher. He urged the church to follow the corporation in taking care of its worn-out workman.

Dr. Joseph B. Hingley, the presiding officer, said he thought the layman appreciated that fact that every minister when he reached an age where he needed a rest should be provided with a pension that will tide him over his "old days." "A minister is singled out among all as the man who engages in his work not to earn a living nor to gain a competency or wealth. His life is a vicarious life," he said.

"The support of the retired minister must be removed from the market basis to the basis of military service," said Rev. J. W. Van Cleave of Decatur, Ill., "in which loyalty and sacrifice are more conspicuous than those of employment and wages. The government takes care of its old soldiers, why not the church of its old preachers?"

K. T. Keeney, D. D., of New York, told of the work in his state to raise funds to take care of the retiring preachers of the Methodist pulpit. He said he favored an inter-denominational endowment fund in which every minister in the United States could participate.

"The church is awakening as never before," said Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, general secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the Presbyterian church. "The church will accomplish the task of pensioning its old ministers. No self-respecting church can continue to maltreat its aged ministers without losing its self-respect. The church has more at stake in the solution of the problem of ministerial old age than the old minister has."

DISPATCH ADS PAY

Caring for Milk in Hot Weather

Washington, July 21.—This summer had proved to the usual number of housewives the complexity of the problem of caring for milk in hot weather.

Heat to the extent accumulated by allowing milk to stand on a warm porch or in the sun is enough to start the bacteria in milk to multiplying at a rapid rate and thus make it unfit for use as sweet milk, according to the dairy specialists of the department of agriculture. The hot days also bring the flies, the great germ carriers, and the clouds of dust laden with bacteria, which, when coming to rest on milk receptacles may easily contaminate the milk.

Milk is regarded as a neutral medium for bacteria, and the rapidity with which the various forms will multiply under the proper temperatures is astonishing. It has been shown that if a cubic centimeter (about one-half tea-spoonful) of milk containing 10 bacteria is kept at 68 per cent temperature for 24 hours the bacteria will have multiplied into about 61,000. In the same milk, if held at 50 per cent the growth of bacteria would be very small, possibly as low as 40 in 24 hours. Milk which contains a large number of bacteria is either not fresh or has come from a diseased cow or has otherwise been contaminated.

Flies are possibly the most dangerous bacteria carriers likely to come in contact with milk. These scavengers may convey the germs of typhoid fever or other contagious diseases from the sick room to the milk. Typhoid epidemics have been caused by flies spreading the germs. Milk should be guarded from flies as rigorously as care would be taken to avoid exposure to disease.

Cows are now put on pasture, and milk is more easily produced under sanitary conditions than during the winter months when the cows are stabled all the time. Milk may be handled by the most correct and sanitary methods known, and yet if it is not cooled immediately after milking and kept cool until consumed, it very soon begins to change and sour. In fact, the bacterial content increases rapidly as long as the milk remains above 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

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EMPLOY LEISURE TIME EXPERTS

Madison, Wis., July 21.—Wisconsin has come to bat with another idea. This time it is a solution of the leisure time problem along somewhat different lines than those followed elsewhere. It is the belief in several Wisconsin cities that systematic employment of leisure time by boys and girls, young men and young women, does not come through erection of buildings and purchase of equipment. It is rather through leadership than otherwise.

Acting on this theory Neenah, Stoughton, Edgerton and several other places have employed community secretaries or athletic managers, such as are employed in Kenosha, Superior, Milwaukee and other larger cities. Paul H. Coon, formerly of Chicago, and Genevieve Demming both of the University of Wisconsin gymnasium, have been engaged to organize and systematize recreation and games of all sorts and for all ages in Neenah. In Stoughton nearly 150 young men and boys have agreed to pay \$1 each provided the school board appropriates a similar amount for salary for a town recreation manager. W. B. Freeman, ex-college football, baseball and wrestling star has been offered the position. Boys of Edgerton have organized also, to employ a recreation manager.

Needed Repairs.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1915.

Race for
Batting HonorsBY GEORGE R. HOLMES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, July 21—Pretty races for batting honors in all three leagues are being run this season. No one player has been able to get to the top of the heap and stay there consistently, all expecting of course, the effervescent Cobb who would feel lost in any other position than the topmost pinnacle.

In the National league, Jake Daubert of the Dodgers, Fred Luderus of the Phillies, Fred Merkle and Larry Doyle of the Giants, are all battling for the leadership, on comparatively even terms. The position have been changing each week, but Daubert has generally managed to stay out in front by a few points. Strange to say, Chicago who has been leading the league in club batting, hasn't a man that is batting among the top-notchers. Vic Saler has been leading his mates, but his average generally has ranged around .300, or slightly above. On the other hand, New York has been hitting fairly consistently as a club, standing second in the recent averages, and has been in the second division almost all season.

The race isn't so hot in the American league now as it was. Mr. Cobb after looking over the field decided that he would show the bunch some real speed and immediately started climbing to and above .400 around which he has hung consistently. Joe Jackson, Cobb's annual rival, Monsieur Jacques Fournier, the season's slugging sensation, and Ol' Sam Crawford, whom the experts have had slipping for the last 10 years, have been battling closely for secondary honors. Whether the pitching in the Johnson loop is off-color this season, or the boys are hitting better, the fact remains there are more than the usual number of .300 clouters.

The Feds have been offering a unique race—three men on the same club have been leading the league all season or rather, they were, until the hook-feds disposed of Steve Evans to Baltimore a short time ago. Manager Lee Magee, Bennie Kauff, and Evans were the three best in the G-men circuit a long time, and Magee and Kauff continue to set the pace. Evans has fallen badly since he left Brooklyn. The critics can hardly sneer at the Federal pitching this season, for there are not as many .300 hitters in the league as in the American, or there weren't up to a few days ago.

Child Labor
Soon to EndBY LOWELL MELETT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, July 21—Dr. J. A. McKelway, southern secretary of the National Child Labor committee, is certain that the end of child labor in America is practically in sight. The coming congress is sure to enact the legislation for which the committee has been working, he thinks, since it passed the house by a large majority in the last congress and only failed of passage in the senate through obstructionist tactics.

Leaving Washington for Atlanta and Montgomery, where the legislatures of Georgia and Alabama, respectively, are in session, Dr. McKelway said:

"The child labor situation in Georgia and Alabama is another proof of the need of a federal child labor law. Even when some of our states reach something like the proper standard of legislation for the protection of working children, the question of enforcement of the law remains. In Georgia there was created a few years ago a Bureau of Labor with a Commissioner of Labor in charge. He is assigned the work of gathering statistics relating to the industries of the state. He has one assistant and a totally inadequate expense account. He has been able to accomplish almost nothing with this inadequate force in the way of factory inspection and the enforcement of the child labor law of Georgia. A bill has been introduced urging the appointment of two factory inspectors, and I hope to help in persuading the

Georgia legislature to enact this bill into law.

"In Alabama, the inspector of factories is also inspector of jails, asylums and poor houses. He is a most competent man. He has done great work in compelling cities and counties to erect modern sanitary jail buildings, and has also striven the utmost of his means to enforce the child labor law. He has one factory inspector and a deputy inspector connected with his office; and a bill introduced at the former session of the legislature, which passed the house, proposes to abolish his office altogether. I believe that the sober second thought of the people of Alabama will express itself emphatically against such a proposition, but the very threat of it shows the necessity for constant vigilance so long as the enforcement of child labor regulation depends upon the precarious will of state legislative bodies.

"I regard the prospect of the federal child labor bill at the next session of congress as excellent. The majority for it in the house, which was 233 to 43 in the last congress, will be substantially increased; and I have reason to believe that nine-tenths of the senate is in favor of the measure. With a good start early in the session of congress, it will be impossible for a single objector to hold it up this time as Senator Overman did in the expiring hours of the last congress. Undoubtedly the people of the United States are with a remarkable degree of unanimity in favor of the adequate protection of the working children from exploitation; and when Uncle Sam takes charge of the problem all the advocates of this reform will feel that the end of child labor in America is in sight."

THE MAN OF FORTY.

As a Rule, He Still Thinks He Can Put Off Doing Things.

At the age of forty a man has reached a time of life when it is hardly one thing or the other. The past years have not been so many as to permit one to lay down his arms and retreat in quiet to the shade. It is still not too late to strive and perhaps to achieve. On the other hand, so much dusty road has been traveled that if one finds it has not led him far on the way he meant to go he can hardly delude himself with the fancy that he can yet go back and begin the journey anew. The pleasant sense of superfluous time is gone; one must hurry, and perhaps it is too late.

Then comes the grief of perceiving the waste, the loss, the utter futility of postponements. The world is full of good and wonderful things. What a wealth of potential experience and emotions, and time and opportunity for so little! And yet year after year one goes on blindly and blandly putting off to some more convenient or appropriate time, to that impossible period when all will be exactly right, things he wants to do and can do—a kind action, making a new friend, or altering a whole career!

NO OCCASION FOR ALARM.

Reassuring Information Forthcoming In a Moment of Suspense.

"I WON'T mention the time, the place or the girl," says a busy correspondent, with whom we now get even by taking a leaf from his own book and not mentioning him either. "But I dropped into a certain dump for my supper the other night and ordered. For side dishes—I was allowed two with the meat—I took string beans and fresh peas.

"The waitress came in with the grub, but the beans were missing. I knew they'd be along on the next tray, so I said nothing about it. But I had eaten the meat before the waitress appeared again. She leaned against the table and said in a stage whisper:

"I wanna tell ya about them beans. We ain't got no beans. The chef says they ain't fit ter eat. The cat hadda fit an' fell in the pot where the beans an' peas was cookin' together. Scalded her so much she lost all her hair."

"But, my goodness," said I, you brought the peas, and I ate them! Surely if the peas didn't suffer the—"

"Oh, the peas is all right. The chef run them through a sieve. But the beans is ruined."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Demands of the Inner Man.

The military maneuvered. All afternoon the attackers had attacked and the defenders defended with conspicuous lack of incident or bravery. Operations were beginning to drag horribly when the white flag went up.

The officers in command of the attackers started in amazement.

"A flag of truce!" he exclaimed.

"What do they want?"

The sergeant major endeavored to cover up a smile.

"They say, sir," he reported, "that, as it's tea time, they'd like to exchange a couple of privates for a can of condensed milk—if you can afford it."—London Answers.

The Transvaal.

The Transvaal was an unknown land, so far as European knowledge or influence went, prior to 1830.

WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

By J. W. T. Mason

New York, July 21—Developments in the Polish war are becoming greatly confused due doubtless to the direct intention of the German general staff to conceal its plans from the Grand Duke Nicholas. Uncertainty must now prevail at Russian headquarters as to whether the real stroke against Warsaw is to be delivered by Gen. Mackensen from the southeast or by the German armies that have been active for so long north and west of the capital. The Polish operations are reverting to the methods of warfare so rarely seen in the present conflict, when concealment and field strategy play parts of vital importance. The German armies, north and west of Warsaw and von Mackensen's force to the southeast are engaging in many points which effectually conceal the major intentions of the Teutonic leaders. It has lately been accepted without question that von Mackensen's advance is the main movement against Warsaw, but the future may show this purpose was simply to create a diversion in order that Warsaw may be taken from the north and west.

The Russians are short of ammunition. If they can be persuaded to concentrate their principal stores of shells along the false German front the general purpose in developing confused fronts will be accomplished. If, however, the Grand Duke Nicholas outguesses the German general staff it is probable Warsaw will be saved. Warsaw's future status in fact now depends more upon the efficiency of the Russian secret service than upon the general staff.

NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., July 21—Delegates called each other "pigs without tails" and declared attacks made on their cities were "damnable falsehoods" at this afternoon session of the national convention of the Woodmen of the World, when an attempt was made to select a place for the next convention. New York, Atlanta and Galveston were the hottest contenders for the convention.

Duluth, Minn., July 21—Sneezers on every side of them told residents today that the weather is warm "down in the United States," as wags call it. This city, being the second stop south of the North pole is one of the coolest spots in the United States. It is an annual haven for those suffering from hay fever.

St. Paul, Minn., July 21—After due reportorial exertion newspapers here were unable today to make assertion that a recent fishing trip of J. J. Hill, empire builder and owner of the Northern Pacific, Burlington, a few other railroads and several steamship lines, cost \$108,000. The newspapers however figured the annual expense of keeping up a launch for the sole purpose of making the annual trip to Labrador.

St. Paul, Minn., July 21—Robert M. La Follett, U. S. Senator, will tour North Dakota, speaking on "Co-operative Grain Marketing," in the interest of the Equity Cooperative exchange, according to an announcement made at the office of the Equity today. He will arrive in the Northwest on August 2. Charles Russell, lecturer and writer, who gave a series of addresses in North Dakota has been transferred to Iowa and Southern Minnesota, in the Equity interests.

Webster City, Ia., July 21—An agitation was started here today for the adoption of the "city manager" the very latest style in city government. Petitions are being circulated.

Sentinel Butte, N. D., July 21—Ground was broken today for the erection of a flour mill for the Sentinel Butte Co-operative Milling company. The mill will have a capacity of fifty barrels a day.

Marmarth, N. D., July 21—Defying friends, who attempted to dissuade him from trying to ford the Little Missouri river, Peter Anderson, a ranch hand spurred his horse into the stream which was running bank full. Horse and rider were carried by the swift current against a pile of drift and snags held by the ferry cable. The horse extricated himself, but Anderson disappeared. His body had not yet been recovered today.

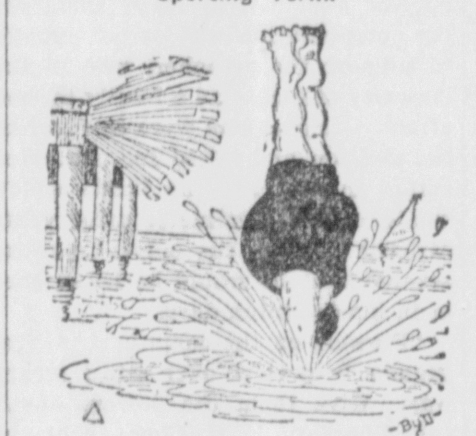
Leith, N. D., July 21—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota will be the principal speaker at a Booster day program here tomorrow. At the request of hundreds of Scandinavians in this vicinity he will tell of his trip to Norway.

Marmarth, N. D., July 21—When horses were purchased here last fall by buyers for the French and English armies, a very small percentage of those offered were selected. Today many horses previously rejected were purchased and but five percent of all offered were turned down.

Leith, N. D., July 21—From indications today at least 250 farmers will meet here Saturday, for the purpose of organizing a society with the purpose of furthering immigration

into this section. Scandinavian farmers are specially interested and will try to induce immigration from Europe and Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Sporting Term.



A heavy plunger.—Philadelphia Record.

PEARL HARBOR.

Uncle Sam's Formidable Naval Base In the Pacific Ocean.

When it was seen that Manila was useless as a defense for this country and would be a handicap instead of a help in war Pearl harbor, on one of the Hawaiian Islands, nine miles from Honolulu, was selected, and \$13,000,000 was appropriated by congress for its fortification. It has a better harbor than either Gibraltar or Heligoland. A concave sweep of land makes the harbor, which is crowned by a long ridge of gigantic trees and rugged and fumbled rock that terminates in an extinct volcano, known as Diamond Head. A frowning mountain side hides a beautiful lake that is reached from the sea by an inlet like the neck of a bottle. It covers eleven square miles, with a depth of about sixty feet over nearly all of it. The neck that leads to the sea is three miles long and hardly wider than necessary for vessels to pass. Parallel with the coast is a coral reef a mile wide. Through this a channel a thousand feet wide has been cut. It has been equipped with one of the most complete naval stations in the world, a mile square in extent. It has a drydock, which is the largest in the world, a \$400,000 ammunition plant and oil tanks for vessels. The fortifications, extending for fifteen miles to Honolulu, consist of powerful batteries, with cement emplacements below the ground level. The ends are guarded by two forts, neither of which can be seen from the ocean. On the land the guns are defended by a series of earthworks that form a crescent from the harbor to Honolulu. In the extinct volcano is a mortar battery. The four mortars of this battery have an extreme coast range of nine miles, throwing twelve inch shells weighing 700 pounds. The seacoast defenses have fourteen inch guns, and the forts are supplemented with submarine mines, controlled by electricity.

Pearl harbor is about 2,000 miles from Unalakpa and from Samoa at opposite ends and a little less from San Francisco. So with this impregnable base a fleet can guard the whole range of the Pacific for this distance and have this safe retreat for refitting and fresh supplies.—Technical World Magazine.

Pipes Frozen by Warm Spells. It is a curious fact that water pipes under ground will often freeze during the warm spell that follows a cold snap. The explanation made for this interesting phenomenon is that after a cold wave a large quantity of heat is taken from the ground in the work of changing the frozen moisture into water, and thus, on the principle of the ice cream freezer, the pipe is chilled, enough heat being taken from it to freeze it.

Forlorn Hope. Bride (half crying)—Oh, dear, something terrible has happened! My whole Sunday's roast has burnt and it cost me 3 marks! (Suddenly fluminated by a brilliant idea). But, say, my dear, we have a fire insurance, haven't we?—Lustige Blätter.

Closer Than a Brother. "That French count sticks very tight to your skirts, Mae." "Yes, I fancy he must be the original plaster of Paris."—Judge.

GOOD ROADS
AND JITNEY BUS

Operation of Such Vehicles Demands Improved Highways.

INFLUENCE IS BEING FELT.

With Roads Provided There Will Be Quick and Reasonably Cheap Connection For the Farmer and Steam Railroads Through Self Propelled Vehicles.

Why is the jitney bus? says the Manufacturers' Record. To what will it lead? Starting a few months ago in the far west in more or less competition with the service of traction lines, the jitney bus has moved rapidly across the country and, appearing in different localities almost simultaneously, has begun to attract the serious attention of the management of street railways, investors and municipal authorities alert to any possibility of increasing public revenues through the granting of public service franchises. It seems to be something more substantial than a fad. To buy and operate a single jitney bus or to adapt some other motor vehicle to its purpose calls for a certain amount of capital to be invested with no certainty of continued and increasing profit.

Whatever the inspiration may be, it is quite evident that in some localities at least there has been a distinct de-



A JITNEY BUS.

mand for the jitney bus, either because of the absence of other means of quick transportation or because of inadequacy of existing means. The greater freedom of action of the self propelled vehicle and its ability to operate easily where it would be difficult for conventional passenger service to be profitable are certainly points in its favor and suggest that street car companies might make no mistake in adopting and adapting the jitney bus as auxiliary to their own service, making it a feeder to their own lines, especially in suburban sections. Even in some large cities foresight in acquiring franchises covering all possible routes or wisdom in approaching the same end more directly by the acquisition into one management of many lines has left stretches of considerable territory in which there is no such public service. In the case of suburban extension, where frequently the returns on the investment are not proportionately as great as in the city, in spite of the relatively higher rate of fares, there ought to be abundant opportunities for the utilization of the jitney as auxiliary.

This brings the thought to a wider range of use for the self propelled vehicle in both passenger and freight service as a feeder to steam railroads. In the south, for instance, there are 93,500 miles of railroads, an average of something less than one mile for every ten square miles of territory. The average in New England is one mile of railroad for every seven square miles of territory. Since 1880 the south has built railroad mileage sufficient to bring its total to a greater aggregate length than the length of all the railroads in the country in that year. For the full development of the south its transportation facilities should be made at least to equal those of New England, which would give it about 134,000 miles of railroad. Even with that equipment there would be vast tracts in the south without railway facilities, but capable of supporting quite a dense population engaged in producing in mining, lumbering and agriculture enormous traffic for transportation companies. The interurban electric lines may be expected to accelerate the proper settlement of these tracts, but even in that event the needed facilities will not be complete and the population will be obliged to depend upon country roads.

In the past ten years there has been notable activity in the south in the construction of improved highways, both trunk lines and laterals. But a vast amount of work of the kind is still to be done before there shall be an adequate system of public highways networking the south. Nothing probably could give a greater impetus to the completion of the system than consideration of the conveniences offered by the automobile, the motorbus and the motortruck to farming communities, for the profitable operation of such vehicles demands first class roads. With the roads provided, the quick and reasonably cheap connection of the farmer's front gate with the steam railroad, the linking of the farm with its markets, will be afforded by the self propelled vehicle, which already is doing effective work at many points where the chance for it exists.

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Brave In Company. Wife (after callers have gone)—How dare you scold me before company? Hub—Well, you know, my dear, I don't dare to do it when we are by ourselves.—Boston Transcript.

Huh! "I met your brother the other day, and he told me he was going to the front." "He has to go when he's called. He's a hotel bellboy."—Baltimore American.

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I have opened a new grocery store at 109 Kindred street, where I will be pleased to greet all my friends and old customers. A fine line of staple and fancy groceries constantly on hand. Delivery to any part of city.

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QUICK JUSTICE IS METED OUT

Ole Berg Pleaded Guilty Before
Judge W. S. McClenahan and
Receives Sentence

BERG TOOK A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Smashed the Plate Glass Window at
Bye & Peterson's and Abstract-
ed a \$10 Linen Suit

The case of Ole Berg, transient who broke a plate glass window at a local clothing store and abstracted a suit of clothes, represents quick justice meted out. Here is the record:

July 18, 10 P. M.—Smashed window, took suit, arrested.
July 19, 10 A. M.—Arraigned.
July 20, 10 A. M.—Waived examination, bound over to grand jury.
July 20, 2 P. M.—Application to plead guilty.
July 20, 4 P. M.—Indeterminate sentence Stillwater.
July 21—Bound for Stillwater.

Berg had not been drinking. He had been working as a lumberjack at Bemidji and on the section near Brainerd.

"I thought the suit looked good to me," he said. It was a \$10 linen Palm Beach suit, very expensive when one considers the time he may serve.

TO APPRAISE SITE

Board is Appointed by Judge W. S. McClenahan to Appraise Court House Site

Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, has appointed J. J. Tucker of Ft. Ripley, George McCulloch and Wm. Wood a board of appraisers to determine the value of the site for a court house and county jail, the property condemned being at the southwest corner of Laurel and Fifth streets, diagonally across the street from the new city hall. All have qualified and the first meeting of the board will be held on August 4.

CLUB DISBANDED

The Fergus Falls Baseball Team
Schedule Disarranged by Con-
stant Rainy Weather

The Fergus Falls baseball team has disbanded, the players from outside points being paid off for the season. The constant rains have made it difficult to arrange games with any certainty that they would be played, and it consequently has been difficult to guarantee expenses, but the club disbanded without any indebtedness. Since its organization, it has played nineteen games, of which it has won fourteen, lost four and played one tie.

TODAY'S ODDDEST STORY

Minneapolis, Minn., July 21—An inventory of the furniture in the new post office building is being delayed, while officials are seeking to determine the difference between a cuspidor and a spittoon. There are several of each in the new furniture. No dictionary makes any distinction between them and while Arthur H. Remick and a corps of assistants are working on the puzzle the inventory lags.

GOOD RECORD MADE

Statement of Farmers State Bank of
Pine River, is an Excellent One.
In Business 6 Months

Established early in January and in business about six months, the published statement of the Farmers State Bank of Pine River is an excellent one. Capital and surplus amounts to \$15,000 and deposits total \$14,532.67.

The bank, as its name implies, does a large business with the farmers of the community.

Notice to Painters

The Building Committee of the Board of Education of the Brainerd School District will receive "Proposals" at the office of the secretary, Louis F. Hohman, 212 Ransford block, So. 6th St., Brainerd, Minn., up to seven o'clock p. m. Thursday, July 22nd, 1915, to paint the exterior of Whitlitt, Lowell, Lincoln and Harrison school buildings.

Specifications can be obtained at the office of the secretary.
3715 LOUIS F. HOHMAN

THE DECISIVE GAME OF SERIES

Little Falls to Play in Brainerd on
Sunday, July 25—Large Crowd
is Expected

STARS MAY FILL THE LINE-UP

Hoped that Little Falls' Promise of
a Lot of Fans at Game Will be
Materialized

A guarantee of good weather has been received from the weather bureau at Washington, in which the fact was disclosed that Brainerd was really entitled to several Sunday's of good weather, in fact real hot weather, commonly known as baseball weather, and that next Sunday, July 25th, old Sol would blaze forth as never before and produce the long predicted dry spell, in the vicinity hereabouts. Accordingly all arrangements have been made for the biggest and best ball game of the season of 1915, when Little Falls journeys up to our burg for the decisive game of the series. It is freely predicted that one of the largest crowds ever present at a local game will be on hand to see the boys from down the river "beat it over" the boys from the city.

Little Falls, since the tie game of a few weeks ago, has worked itself up to the belief that it has a good chance to defeat the team in black which has been hailed over the state as one of the best if not the best semi-professional playing ball outside of the Twin Cities. This belief has grown until several of the natives have really taken another reef in their belt and "by-heck" they're comin' down here to beat us, so 'tis said. Ironton was so evenly balanced last Sunday in the game here by the addition of outside players that the fans were anything but comfortable until after the sixth inning and then not altogether on the safe end. Accordingly it is expected Little Falls will also scout around for a few additional stars to fill up some of the weak positions.

Arrangements are being made for a record crowd and the advance does indicate that half of Little Falls will turn out for the fracas. It was particularly noticeable at the Little Falls game that nearly one-half of those present were Brainerdites and unless the bugs do the same up here, it will probably be some time ere we again show our real sportin' blood in such a manner.

At the Grand

"The Darkness Before Dawn". The management takes great pleasure in presenting this splendid play for the Brainerd public. This play has been produced for that class of photo play fans who only are content with the best.

Instead of the triangle there is a quadrangle which gives the chance for a big scene when the husband and would-be seducer meet. So big was it, in fact, that Joseph Kaufman, who directed the picture and played Dr. George Elliott, actually had two of his teeth knocked out by Earl Metcalfe, playing the cad, Carson, to a realistic climax.

Ethel Clayton has her usual part of the sweet wife (wronged in this case by circumstantial evidence), with a chance for plenty of emotional acting to which, as always, she does full justice. The part of the "other woman," Rose Lewis, a young widow, is well played by Octavia Handworth, a recent and excellent addition to the Lubin staff. My only objection to the two women (which is surely not their fault), is that they are both of the same attractive blond type and so not good foils to each other.

The story goes that Dr. Elliott, loving Rose, falls to propose on discovering her penchant for cocktails and cigarettes, the habit of her set. His heart is caught on the rebound by Elsie Moore, whom he marries.

Carson having ruined Elsie financially and unsuccessfully tried to ruin her morally, threatens, when he meets her as Mrs. Elliott, to show her husband some false compromising evidence, unless she accedes to his demands. Rose still loves Elliott. Here the complications arise.

Space does not permit us to give a further review of the story. Come and see this play either tomorrow or Friday.

MOTORCYCLISTS CONVENTION

Sacramento, Cal., July 21—Motorcycle dealers and enthusiasts from all over the country gathered here today for the annual convention of the Federation of American Motorcyclists. The meeting will close Saturday night, when many of the delegates will go on to San Francisco to view the exposition. Many members rode their machine through from the east.

JUDGE HOLLAND PORTRAIT GIVEN

To Crow Wing County By Donors
Named. Picture to be Hung in
the Court House

ACCEPTED BY COUNTY BOARD

Appropriate Resolutions are Adopted
—Other Business Transacted
by County Commissioners

Pursuant to adjournment the board met at ten o'clock A. M. Monday, July 19th, 1915. All members present.

An application was received for an appropriation for the town of Little Falls asking for the appropriation for the purpose of aiding that town in the building of a road on the section line between sections 11 and 12. On motion made and seconded \$200.00 was appropriated for that purpose.

It was moved and seconded that the auditor be instructed to advertise for bids to be considered at the September 7th meeting of the board, for the building of a bridge over Dugout Brook between sections 3 and 10, township 43, range 30. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the old plank taken up from the Laurel street bridge be set aside for use in repairing the bridge over the narrows of Long lake, west. Motion carried.

On motion \$200 was set aside from the road and bridge fund from which to draw in payment of work ordered on the Gull lake road.

Engineer Knudsen submitted his report in the matter of the ditch running from Oak street draining water onto the E½ of the SE¼ of section 29, township 45, range 30. On motion same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

An application was received from Mike Janesky asking for a refund of \$47.26 on the unexpired liquor license at Barrows, and on motion was denied.

The engineer's report on the cleaning out of ditch No. 14 was received, and on motion same was accepted and the bill of the contractor, F. O. Young, in amount of \$526.75 in full payment of the amount stipulated in the contract was allowed.

The bond of Contractor Wm. Thomson covering contract for the construction of one mile of state road No. 3 north from Outing was received, and on motion same was accepted.

DEDICATION

The undersigned purchasers from Prof. Freeman Thorp of a certain oil portrait of the late Judge Holland do hereby express their desire, individually and collectively, to present the same to Crow Wing county, Minnesota, without cost or charge, upon the single condition that the portrait be hung permanently in the court room in the county court house, and be there properly protected.

This portrait has now been properly framed at the expense of the undersigned purchasers, and the county board has recently signified, informally, its acceptance and appreciation of the gift, in behalf of the county; and it is understood that the county board will, at its next session, cause a formal acceptance to be entered in the record of its proceedings.

Now, therefore, in the belief that this portrait should become the property of the county of Crow Wing, upon the single condition above stated, to the end that the same may have definite ownership and be preserved, we, the undersigned, do now and hereby offer, present and dedicate this portrait to the county of Crow Wing, with our compliments.

Dated Brainerd, Minnesota, July 14th, A. D. 1915.

W. S. McCLENAHAN.
A. D. POLK.
S. F. ALDERMAN.
W. H. MANTOR.
W. A. FLEMING.
M. E. RYAN.
P. E. EBNER.
W. H. CROWELL.
J. H. WARNER.
T. C. BLEWITT.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Crust:

"Whereas, W. S. McClenahan, A. D. Polk, S. F. Alderman, W. H. Mantor, W. A. Fleming, P. E. Ebner, W. H. Crowell, J. H. Warner, T. C. Blewitt and M. E. Ryan have offered to present as a free gift to Crow Wing county, Minnesota, a painted portrait of the late Judge George W. Holland, and have asked the board of county commissioners of said county to accept said portrait as their free gift to said county, on the conditions mentioned in said written offer or dedication:

Resolved, that the said portrait of the late Judge George W. Holland be, and the same is hereby, gratefully accepted as a free gift to said county of Crow Wing on the conditions mentioned in said offer so as aforesaid presented to this board.

Be it further resolved, that the said

written offer or dedication be, together with this resolution, entered in full on the records of the proceedings of this board."

Which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Oberg, was duly carried.

On motion board adjourned until the following day.

C. W. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

SERIES OF FIVE GAMES

Long Prairie and Staples to Battle
for Supremacy, a \$500 Side
Bet an Attraction

Today Long Prairie and Staples open a five-game series, first two game at Staples, second two at Long Prairie and fifth at Verndale, played at weekly intervals.

Fred Cook went down to umpire. To put speed into the playing and make it a battle from start to finish, there is posted a \$500 side bet.

KLONDYKE

Robert Tysk who has been visiting Mrs. Nygren has returned to North Dakota where he is working.

Mr. Jacobson and family motored to Crosby Sunday.

Mrs. Enlus attended church at Crosby last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Blomquist entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Markwardt and family attended Sunday school in Crosby Sunday.

Theo. Blomquist and Chas. Hanson visited the Enlus home Sunday afternoon.

Esther Erickson who has been visiting at Jacobson's returned to her home in Brainerd last week.

Mrs. Tekaseth from Kimberly is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nygren.

Mrs. Nygren and Robert Tysk returned Wednesday from their trip to Duluth.

Everybody is mowing their hay now. Who's afraid of melting now days?

SALLY and BERT.

"FRONTIER DAYS"

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 21—"Frontier Days," the annual spectacle of the rapidly dwindling old-time broncho buster and dyed-in-the-wild west days, began here today with the city is crowded with visitors. The festivities close Saturday night.

FREAK ROOSTER KILLED

Cleveland, O., July 21—The world's only honored rooster is dead!

Dick, the door-chick of Brookside Zoo has been killed—and eaten just like a regular fowl.

The Humane Society did it. The society discovered Dick's "antlers" were the prongs of a duck's wishbone grafted into his comb.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division

In the matter of Benjamin Soloski and Edward Levant, partners doing business under the firm name and style of B. Soloski & Co., and as individuals, Bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Benjamin Soloski and Edward Levant, partners doing business under the firm name and style of B. Soloski & Co., and as individuals, in the county of Crow Wing and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1915, the said Benjamin Soloski and Edward Levant, partners doing business under the firm name and style of B. Soloski & Co., and as individuals, were duly adjudged bankrupts and the first meeting of creditors will be held at Suite 404 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota, on Monday the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims and appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., July 20, 1915.

WILLIAM O. PEALER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

LEITNER SCHOOL BREEZES

Mr. and Mrs. C. Faupel visited at J. Leitner's Sunday.

Adelle Congdon is visiting at F. B. Howe's.

Mrs. W. Maxwell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Borden, returned to her home at Devils Lake, N. D.

All the farmers of this vicinity attended the Rural Progressive club picnic at Bay Lake.

Charlie Feisler was calling at J. Leitner's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leitner were shopping in Brainerd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sabin and family visited at E. E. Taylor's Sunday afternoon.

Clover Sabin has been visiting Martha Peabody a few days.

Arthur Federabend called at John Geisinger's Sunday morning.

Con Faupel called at Coners' on Sunday.

Big Liner Afire in Indian Ocean

(By United Press)

London, July 21—The Peninsula and Oriental liner Benala bound from Liverpool to Australia, with seven hundred and fifty passengers aboard, is afire in the Indian ocean, eight hundred miles east and south of the African coast.

Munition Workers Want Better Wages

(By United Press)

Washington, July 21—President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, held a short conference this afternoon. The leaders of labor are interested in the Bridgeport strike, as it is believed it will result in getting better wages for all men employed in the factories producing war munitions.

German Reply Completed

(By United Press)

Washington, July 21—Secretary Lansing personally completed the final draft of the German reply this afternoon.

Will be a Candidate

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, July 21—Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, told the United Press that he would be a republican presidential candidate in 1916, if the younger element in the party so desired.

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OUR WARNING—Don't Miss It ! ! ! !

Melvin Stropp called on Max Kloe-
mann Sunday.

FRECKLES

Labor Federation Opposes Prohibition

(By United Press)

Winona, Minn., July 21—The anti-prohibition resolution was passed by the Minnesota Federation of Labor this morning. There was not much of a fight. There was a terrific fight, however, on the amendment of Delegate Emme of St. Paul, demanding that the government take over all breweries. The amendment was killed. There was a merry fight between Hibbing and Red Wing for the next convention.

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Quest took it in his hand. "Say, this ought to be interesting," he remarked. "Come along."

They passed into the library. French lingered behind for a moment and caught them up just as they were opening the book underneath the electric lamp.

"See here what I've found!" he exclaimed. "It was just by the side of the wall there. Where's that magazine?"

He spread out the piece of paper—it fitted exactly into the empty space. They all read together:

Professor Ashleigh, after being bitten by the anthropoid, rapidly developed hydrophobia of a serious nature. After treatment with a new serum the patient was relieved of the hydrophobic symptoms, but to my horror this mild-mannered, humane man seems possessed at times of all the characteristics of the brutal anthropoid—cunning, thievish, brutality. I do not know what may come of this. I hesitate to put even these words on to paper. I am doubtful as to what course, in the interests of humanity, I ought to take.

(Signed) JAMES MERRILL, M. D.

Editor's Note—Just as we go to press, a cable announces the terrible death of Doctor Merrill, the writer of the above notes. He was attacked by wild animals whilst alone in a South American jungle, and torn to pieces.

There was a queer little silence among the company. No one seemed inclined for speech. They looked at one another in dumb, wondering horror. Then Quest drew a penknife from his pocket and with a turn of his wrist forced the lock of the diary. They all watched him with fascinated eyes. It was something to escape from their thoughts. They leaned over as he spread the book out before him. Those first two sentences were almost in the nature of a dedication:

For ten years I have protected my master, Prof. Edgar Ashleigh, at the cost of my peace of mind, my happiness, my reputation. This book, even though it be too late to help me, shall clear my reputation.

Quest closed the volume. "French," he decided, "we must find the professor. Will you have your men search the house and grounds immediately?"

The inspector left the room like a dazed man. They could hear him giving orders outside.

"The next page," Lenora begged. "Just one page more!"

Quest hesitated for a moment. Then he turned it over. All three read again:

Ten years of horror, struggling all the while to keep him from that other self, that thing of bestiality, to keep his horrible secret from the world, to cover up his crimes, even though their shadow should rest upon me. Now Sanford Quest has come. Will this mean discovery?

"Another page," Quest said. "Don't you see where it is leading us? We have the truth here. Wait!"

He strode hastily to the door. French and one of the plain-clothes men were descending the stairs.

"Well?" Quest asked, breathlessly. "The professor is not in the house," French reported. "We are going to search the grounds."

Quest returned to the library. Lenora clung to his arm. The diary lay still upon the table.

Quest opened the volume slowly. Again they all read together:

The evil nature is growing stronger every day. He is developing a sort of ferocious cunning to help him in his crimes. He wanders about in the dark, wearing a black velvet suit with holms for his eyes, and leaving only his hands exposed. I have watched him come into a half-darkened room and one can see nothing but the hands and the eyes; sometimes if he closes his eyes, only his hands.

"Mrs. Rheinhold!" Quest muttered. The door was suddenly opened and French entered.

"Beaten!" he exclaimed, tersely. "You haven't found him?" Quest asked.

French shook his head. "We've searched every room, every cupboard, every scrap of the cellar in the place," he announced. "We've been into every corner of the grounds, searched it all backwards and forwards. There's no sign of the professor."

Quest pocketed the diary. "You're perfectly certain that he is not in this house or anywhere upon the premises?"

"Certain sure!" French replied. Quest shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, we'd better get back," he said.

They were on the point of starting, the chauffeur with his hand upon the starting handle, French with the steering wheel of the police car already in his hand. And then the little party seemed suddenly turned to stone. For a few breathless seconds not one of them moved. Out into the clammy night air came the echoes of

EXHAUSTION ONLY WILL END WAR

Struggle May Be Used as Argument Against Militarism.

BIG DEMAND FOR OUR GUNS

American Supply of Rifles Could Be Sold at \$50 Each—One Business Man Had Scheme to Go to Mexico, Buy All the Guns at \$5 Each, Ship Them to Canada and Get Rich Quick.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 21.—[Special].—Military experts—any one can be such if he will proclaim it often and loud enough—assert that the war in Europe must wear itself out; that the contending nations will be compelled to stop by sheer exhaustion when they can no longer get money or men to carry it on.

If that should be the case the only effect would be to make war more unpopular than ever before. The fruitless struggle of 1914-15 would always be pointed out as the best argument against war.

Want Our Guns.

"We could sell our entire supply of rifles for \$50 apiece," said a member of the cabinet. He had been sounded out by agents of the allies as to whether the United States would dispose of any of its guns. He had also been asked if the United States would make any objection to the shipment of arms through its territory if purchased elsewhere, to which no reply of a definite character was made.

The man who asked this question had a great scheme in mind. He proposed to get together a company with at least \$5,000,000, go into Mexico and buy all the guns of all the fighting forces in that country, paying for them in gold at about five dollars apiece. Shipping them through to Canada, if the United States would permit, they would be sold from \$20 to \$50 each. Pretty good investment, what?

Have Their Knives Ready.

The possibility of Colonel Roosevelt capturing the Republican nomination was talked over by a number of Republicans one day. "In that case," remarked one, "there are enough old line regulars in the party to see that he is defeated. We will never permit Roosevelt to be president again." And the others nodded assent. It looks as if they had their knives out.

Improved Rural Service.

Postmaster General Burleson had the whole pack of congressmen on his back when he proposed to place the rural free delivery mail service under the contract system and save the government about \$18,000,000 a year. And so they tied him up with additional legislation so as to prevent the reduction of salaries. But Burleson has gone ahead with another plan, which congress did allow—the use of motors for delivery. He has consolidated routes and made changes which have resulted in a reduction of \$744,300 in the operating expenses, enabling him to establish 732 new routes and serve 55,472 additional families.

Not Wholly Satisfactory.

This is not going to be wholly satisfactory to the congressmen who bank on rural mail service as a part of their political assets. They want the rural carriers multiplied instead of diminished. A rural carrier in a motorcar cannot stop and talk with persons on the roadside, learn about political conditions, put in a word for the congressman and help in many ways. Such a carrier, joggling along with a horse and wagon, could do much political work. The motor will not be so handy. More than that, the motor will reduce the number of carriers, and it was the ambition of the congressmen to increase their number, increase their pay and give them as little to do as possible. Every carrier was a political asset. No, it will be found that congressmen will be far from satisfied with Burleson's new system.

It Was Quite True.

Some time ago something happened to a steamer named the Armenian. When excitement ran high over it in Washington a sage was heard to remark, "Oh, we'll forget that sooner than we do the Lusitania because the people killed were not so prominent nor so numerous as those on board the big liner." And how truly he spoke! The Armenian affair passed quickly out of sight.

South in Power.

"The loss of Democratic seats in northern states did not hurt the south any," remarked Congressman Ragsdale of South Carolina. "In the last congress the northern Democrats were in control; we were in the minority in the caucus. In the next house we will have a good working control and will be able to enforce our demands. One of them will be rural credit legislation. If I had my way I wouldn't allow any measure to pass until we had a rural credits law."

Ohio Unsettled.

According to Charles S. Kurtz, "Charles Kurtz" we called him in the days when he took care of Joe Foraker's political interests, things are unsettled in Ohio. It has not been determined whether Herick or Burton shall have the delegation, and maybe young Governor Willis or Senator Harding may enter the field. It is somewhat natural that the old Foraker element does not take kindly to Burton.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

What are the methods used in finding the tie rod bolt center position in relation to king bolt center on a front axle for both tie rod in front and tie rod in rear of the axle? Are the wheel base and tread of a car of importance in finding these positions?

The steering arms are aligned so that their center lines intersect at the central point of the rear axle. This alignment is independent to some extent of the wheel alignment, as both wheels may be correctly cambered and gathered, with one of the steering arms at a faulty angle. In moving straight ahead this would have no effect, but in turning the wheels do not run on a true circle, so that both wheels are subjected to a tire grinding. The same effect results from the tie being too short or too long.

To determine whether or not the steering connections are properly made it is necessary to know that the angle of the steering arms and the axle spindles is right, and that the tie rod is of the right length. Both of these depend upon the distance apart of the steering king bolts and on the wheel base of the car.

Measuring the angles of the steering car, as made with the axle, the correct angle that the steering arms on the car should make with the car is found. Frequently in lining up the wheels of a car the steering connections are thrown out by lengthening or shortening the tie rod to get the proper gather. This should never be done, as improper gather is usually the result of bent wheel spindles. The tire wear resultant from bad wheel setting is obviated at the expense of a serious wear on account of faulty steering.

How can I prevent the body of my car from squeaking, the body being all steel except the dashboard? The squeaking appears to be all in the dashboard.

Body squeaks can be eliminated by lubricating the rubbing parts that cause this noise or by stopping their relative movement. As a rule, though, it is extremely difficult to locate the exact point at which the noise occurs. Get some one to listen for the squeaks while you drive the car slowly over a rough road. Having found where the trouble is, a little lubricating oil or grease will stop the noise, or if it is due to the looseness of adjacent parts the squeaks can be stopped by tightening up these parts.

Can you suggest something which will clean out the radiator of my car, which has become clogged? Have tried soda without effect.

The proper solution to use in cleaning out a clogged radiator depends upon what particular impurity has clogged it up. Usually this happens through a deposit of solid material from the cooling water which forms on the interior of the entire cooling system. Soda, quite frequently will dissolve this, but some deposits do not respond to this treatment. The situation is the same as that of steam boilers, and some of the boiler compounds probably will be valuable. It is suggested that you send a sample of the water employed to a water compound manufacturer, who can then, upon analysis of the water, determine the proper cleaning compound to supply.

There are a number of radiator cleaners manufactured especially for motor cars, and they may be beneficial.

Is the clutch of the disk type if the car is managed by the clutch coming against a round flat piece of metal?

No. The disk clutch consists of a series of metal plates, face to face, alternate ones being connected to the engine and the others to the transmission. When these are pressed together by a spring they all turn together. The device you refer to is the clutch brake to keep the clutch from spinning.

My motor overheats. It steams when driven eight or ten miles. Would too much oil cause this, as it smokes at the exhaust?

The use of too much oil for any length of time will cause carbon to deposit on the piston and cylinder head and thus cause the motor to heat. If misfiring is evident and loss of power, then treat the motor as one badly carbonized. However, the heating may be due to other things besides carbon. The motor should not be operated with the spark retarded too far, and the brakes should not drag. The water system must, of course, be free from obstructions. If the pistons are poorly fitted or the rings worn excessively the oil will work up into the combustion chamber, deposit carbon and cause heating. Try to do as little intermediate and low gear work as possible.

I have always considered that speed was an indication of power, but my car's performance on hills does not bear me out in this. Why is it?

Regarding the relation of speed and horsepower, there is no definite interrelationship between the two and no rule which states that the maximum horsepower is being exerted at maximum speed. In fact, the contrary is the case. The motor may continue to revolve at a greater speed after the power curve has reached its peak.

I have trouble with pounding in the second cylinder of my car. Several times I have tightened the connecting rod bearings so tightly that it is easily felt while cranking the machine. When I have run 400 or 500 miles the knock reappears. The machine has run 3,700 miles in all. Can you tell the trouble?

The most probable cause of the knock you mention is a loose bearing. This may be a main, connecting rod, wristpin or camshaft bearing. It might also be caused by a broken piston ring, the camshaft being out of alignment, or if the knock is not very severe it may be the result of carbon on a valve seat. As it is most probable that it is in the crankshaft bearings, these should be inspected and if necessary carefully taken up, or if they are badly scored they may need to be scraped, or in an extreme case they will require replacing. In taking up the bearings great care should be exercised not to get them too tight, and it should be noted that it is quite possible that the reason your machine begins to knock again after going 400 or 500 miles after the bearings have been adjusted too tightly. When a bearing is too tight excessive friction is the result, and overheating occurs. This wears the bearing away in a very short time and in some cases may even melt the metal. The bearing should be only taken up enough to remove all play.

It would hardly seem possible that the bearings should need scraping after the car has gone such a short distance, but if they have been adjusted too tightly it may be that they are badly scored, and if this is the case scraping will be necessary. This operation should be left to the care of an experienced and skillful mechanic and is not a job for the novice.

Kindly tell me the best way to true up the wheels on a car. I feel that my wheels are not running true.

Before anything is done be certain that the wheels need truing up. Sometimes all that is necessary is to readjust the tie rod, which connects both wheel knuckles. Wabbling front wheels may be caused by a bent axle, bent spindle, partially broken bearing, interior of hub worn, etc. The common cause is bent spindles, and a good repair man can bend these back in shape.

Why is it hard for me to start my car when I run out of gasoline and refill the tank again?

Possibly the carburetor float sticks against the side of the chamber, so that it is difficult for the gasoline to flow in. Another explanation is that there is dirt in the fuel pipe and that therefore the passage of fuel is very slow, with the result that it takes some time for the chamber to become filled, and if an attempt is made to start before this time difficulty may be experienced.

Can you tell me how to mend a crack in the crank case? It is so bad that the oil leaks out in a short time.

You cannot mend this yourself unless it is very small, in which case you might be able to patch it with a piece of sheet steel metal and some rivets. If the crack is of any size it is best to have it welded, although if the place is so situated that it is not strained by the operation of the motor it may be sufficient to solder it.

What effect does the practice of using the motor as a brake coming down a hill have on the mechanism of an automobile?

The use of a motor as a brake is generally conceded to have a more or less deleterious effect on the gears. The power through the gears is reversed, since the car is now tending to drive the motor. Thus instead of having the stepdown reduction we have a step-up with consequently more surface pressure on the teeth and hence more abrasion.

Where is the best place to look for a knock?

All moving joints are susceptible to knocks. Tracing through the transmission of power from the cylinder to the rear axle, we find that at each

point of engagement of one or more moving parts with other parts there is a chance for a knock. Starting with the piston, if this is too loose, there will be a distinct slapping sound. It can only be cured by the use of an oversized piston. The next point is at the wrist pin, which might have a knock due to looseness in the upper connecting rod. The fourth point is in the main bearings in the crankshaft, fifth at the connection between the crankshaft and clutch, then in the universal joints and the gear box bearings and between the teeth of the different gears. Loose valve tappets, timing gears, etc., are also fruitful sources of knocks.

Will it shorten the life of a piston by drilling to lighten it, or is there any disadvantage in so doing?

You can drill the pistons and get good results. Many racing cars use such pistons. It will be better and cheaper in the end to get pistons of some light material, such as magnesium.

ROBBER THROWS HIS BOOTY IN ASH CAN.

Milwaukee, July 21.—The police announced that all of the money contained in the bag snatched by a robber from Edward Laase, cashier for the Cudahy Packing company, had been recovered. The robber, while being pursued, threw the bag and contents into an ash box.

STANDARD OIL MEN RIOT

Strikers and Guards Exchange Number of Shots.

New York, July 21.—Serious rioting occurred again at the Constable Hook plant of the Standard Oil company at Bayonne, N. J., when several hundred of the 5,000 striking employees, who went out as a result of a refusal of increased wages to still cleaners and barrel makers, clashed outside the company's plant with more than 200 special officers and policemen who were doing guard duty.

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